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House Resolution 1042

By: Representatives Reece of the 11<sup>th</sup>, Crawford of the 16<sup>th</sup>, Dempsey of the 13<sup>th</sup>, and Talton of the 145<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Lucy Lee for her outstanding contributions to education;
- 2 and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lucy Lee, an educator at Leroy Massey Elementary School, is widely
- 4 recognized throughout her community and the state as the personification of excellence in
- 5 education; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lee earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from the
- 7 University of South Carolina and is currently pursuing a master's degree in curriculum and
- 8 instruction from Lesley University; and
- 9 WHEREAS, she began her career in education 28 years ago at Pennville Elementary School
- where she challenged young minds and inspired students in the third grade; and
- WHEREAS, Mrs. Lee dedicated 25 years to teaching the students of Pennville Elementary
- 12 School before accepting a position with Leroy Massey Elementary School where she displays
- 13 great passion and excitement shaping the future leaders of this state; and
- 14 WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding dedication to academic achievement, Mrs. Lee
- has been named the 2008-2009 Chattooga County Teacher of the Year; and
- 16 WHEREAS, Mrs. Lee is united in love and marriage to her husband, Malcolm, and they have
- been blessed with three wonderful daughters and six delightful grandchildren; and
- 18 WHEREAS, an avid and skilled gardener, Mrs. Lee enjoys spending her time growing and
- 19 arranging flowers and is an active member of the Chattooga Garden Club; and

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20 WHEREAS, nothing is more vital to the future of our state than the education of our young

- 21 people, and Mrs. Lee has, during her teaching career, exemplified the selfless dedication and
- 22 professionalism which are characteristic of our finest educators; and
- 23 WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this body join in expressing appreciation to Mrs. Lee for
- 24 her outstanding efforts and accomplishments in education.
- 25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
- 26 the members of this body commend Mrs. Lucy Lee for her sacrifice, foresight,
- accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia, recognize her for the
- 28 positive influence she has had upon the lives and futures of countless young people in this
- 29 state, and extend congratulations upon her selection as Chattooga County Teacher of the
- 30 Year.
- 31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
- and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Lucy Lee.